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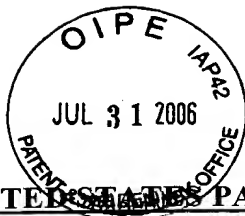
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed on April 27, 2006 (the three-month response date for which is July 27, 2006), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.